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05A EXCESSIVE FORCE / ON DUTY - INJURY	-	DURING ARREST	-	-	-	-	-

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Accused Members

Review	Name	Status	Accused Overall Finding	Recommended Penalty	No. of Days	Date/Time Served	Created Date	Complimentary History
View	PRUGER, ROCCO	CLOSED/FINAL	UNFOUNDED	-	-	-	26-JAN-2016	N/A
View	COX, BRYAN	CLOSED/FINAL	UNFOUNDED	-	-	-	28-FEB-2016	N/A
View	SALGADO, DAVID	CLOSED/FINAL	UNFOUNDED	-	-	-	28-FEB-2016	N/A

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Attachments

No.	Type	Related Person	No. of Pages	Narrative	Original in File	Entered By	Entered Date/Time	Status	Approve Content?	Approve Inclusion?
View	1	FACE SHEET	N/A	-	-	STEWART, DENISE	JAN-26-2016 17:30	-	-	-
View	2	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	HUNT, JOSHUA	FEB-02-2016 09:49	-	-	-
View	3	CONFLICT CERTIFICATION	N/A	-	-	HENDRICKS, RAMONA	FEB-02-2016 11:31	-	-	-
View	4	CONSENT FOR AUDIO RECORDED INTERVIEW	N/A	1	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:40	APPROVED	-	YES
View	5	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Notice by IPRA Investigator to [REDACTED]	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:41	APPROVED	-	YES
View	6	AUDIO INTERVIEW	N/A	1	[REDACTED]	HENDRICKS, RAMONA	FEB-25-2016 11:07	APPROVED	-	YES
View	7	SWORN AFFIDAVIT - NO COOPERATION	N/A	1	[REDACTED]	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:42	APPROVED	-	YES
View	8	TO/FROM REPORT	N/A	2	Outline of digital recording	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:42	APPROVED	-	YES

					for victim, [REDACTED]							
View	9	ARREST REPORT	N/A	6	[REDACTED]	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:43	APPROVED -	YES		
View	10	GENERAL OFFENSE CASE REPORT	N/A	3	RD# HZ-128012	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:43	APPROVED -	YES		
View	11	TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORT (TRR)	N/A	2	PO Rocco R. Pruger	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:44	APPROVED -	YES		
View	12	OFFICERS BATTERY REPORT	N/A	2	PO Rocco R. Pruger	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:45	APPROVED -	YES		
View	13	TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORT (TRR)	N/A	2	PO David Salgado	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:45	APPROVED -	YES		
View	14	TACTICAL RESPONSE REPORT (TRR)	N/A	2	PO Bryan M. Cox	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:46	APPROVED -	YES		
View	15	ATTENDANCE AND ASSIGNMENT RECORD	N/A	8	2nd Watch, 010th District, 25 Jan 2016/4th Watch, Unit 311, 25 Jan 2016	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:48	APPROVED -	YES		
View	16	INVENTORY SHEET	N/A	1	eTrack Inventory Item Inquiry CLEAR Data	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:48	APPROVED -	YES		
View	17	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Warehouse Search results - Beat 6740C	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:49	APPROVED -	YES		
View	18	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	6	Unit Inventory Full Listings	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:50	APPROVED -	YES		
View	19	REPORT (OTHER)	N/A	1	Letter from CPD Record Services Division re: in-car video request NO IN-CAR CAMERA FOUND	YES	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:51	APPROVED -	YES		
View	20	P.C.A.D. (PCAD) REPORTS	N/A	9	-	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:52	APPROVED -	YES		
View	21	MEDICAL RECORDS	N/A	15	Saint Anthony Hospital; Patient Name: [REDACTED]	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	FEB-25-2016 11:54	APPROVED -	YES		
View	22	PHOTOGRAPH	N/A	7	ET photos of [REDACTED]	-	BRUMFIELD, LUCILLE	MAR-01-2016 15:10	APPROVED -	YES		
View	23	INVESTIGATOR CASE LOG	N/A	2	-	YES	HENDRICKS, RAMONA	MAR-01-2016 09:13	APPROVED -	YES		

[View](#) - SUMMARY N/A 6 SUMMARY NO HUNT, APR-01- APPROVED - YES
REPORT REPORT
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10:17

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No Accused Appeal forms available for this Log No.

Related Incidents

 **TIP** Related Incidents listed below are for reference only. These may be viewed using the related application search screens.

No Related Incidents associated with this Log No.

Status History

 **TIP** Every employee included in the Status History is subject to be called for legal or administrative proceedings.

Resulting Status	Status Date/Time	Created By	Position	Employee No.	Assigned/ Detailed Unit	Comments
CLOSED/FINAL	23-JUN-2016 10:28	MCGHEE, CYNTHIA	CLERK 3		113 / -	-
PENDING IMPLEMENT ACTION	01-JUN-2016 13:29	RYAN, KEVIN	DEP CHIEF		211 / -	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	14-APR-2016 14:41	CARTER, ERIC	DEP CHIEF		188 / -	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	11-APR-2016 15:02	NAGODE, ALFRED	COMMANDER		211 / -	-
PENDING COMMAND CHANNEL REVIEW	05-APR-2016 12:57	COSTELLO, ROBERT	SERGEANT OF POLICE		121 / -	-
PENDING ADVOCATE REVIEW	04-APR-2016 11:11	LANE, MARIE	POLICE AGENT		121 / -	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (I.A.D./DISTRICT USE)	01-APR-2016 17:02	MCGHEE, CYNTHIA	CLERK 3		113 / -	-
CLOSED AT C.O.P.A.	01-APR-2016 16:55	MCGHEE, CYNTHIA	CLERK 3		113 / -	-
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (C.O.P.A. USE ONLY)	01-APR-2016 10:17	HUNT, JOSHUA	SUPERVISING I COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	01-APR-2016 10:08	MCGHEE, CYNTHIA	CLERK 3		113 / -	Returned to Supervisor Hunt for Summary Report corrections
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT (C.O.P.A. USE ONLY)	30-MAR-2016 10:21	HUNT, JOSHUA	SUPERVISING I COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	30-MAR-2016 09:37	HENDRICKS, RAMONA	INVESTIGATOR COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	29-MAR-2016 12:25	HUNT, JOSHUA	SUPERVISING I COPA		113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	29-MAR-2016 11:38	MCGHEE, CYNTHIA	CLERK 3		113 / -	Per Supv. Hunt return for correction
PENDING REVIEW INCIDENT	28-MAR-2016 10:22	HUNT, JOSHUA	SUPERVISING I COPA		113 / -	-

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PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	25-MAR-2016 16:56	WESTENSEE, JAY	DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR	113 / -	Summary Report Approved 3/25/16
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	24-MAR-2016 15:40	HENDRICKS, RAMONA	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	24-MAR-2016 15:37	HUNT, JOSHUA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	19-MAR-2016 12:18	HENDRICKS, RAMONA	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	19-MAR-2016 07:54	HUNT, JOSHUA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	17-MAR-2016 16:20	WESTENSEE, JAY	DEPUTY CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR	113 / -	SR returned for edits/corrections to Supervising Inv. Hunt on 3/17/16.
PENDING INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW	01-MAR-2016 15:13	HENDRICKS, RAMONA	INVESTIGATOR 2 COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING INVESTIGATION	02-FEB-2016 09:49	HUNT, JOSHUA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING ASSIGN INVESTIGATOR	28-JAN-2016 16:41	STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 / -	Type Changed from INFO to CR on 28-JAN-2016 16:41 by STOUTENBOROUGH, ANDREA
PENDING ASSIGN TEAM	26-JAN-2016 19:21	DEAN, BRUCE	SUPERVISING INV COPA	113 / -	-
PENDING SUPERVISOR REVIEW	26-JAN-2016 18:33	STEWART, DENISE	INTAKE AIDE	113 / -	-
PRELIMINARY	26-JAN-2016 17:30	STEWART, DENISE	INTAKE AIDE	113 / -	-

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Command Channel Reviewers

Accused Name	Sequence No.	Reviewer
PRUGER, ROCCO	1	NAGODE, ALFRED
PRUGER, ROCCO	2	CARTER, ERIC
COX, BRYAN	1	NAGODE, ALFRED
COX, BRYAN	2	CARTER, ERIC
SALGADO, DAVID	1	NAGODE, ALFRED
SALGADO, DAVID	2	RYAN, KEVIN

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SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

LOG NO

1079018

TYPE

CR

DATE OF REPORT

01-MAR-2016

INSTRUCTIONS: To be used in all cases that are to be classified as either EXONERATED, UNFOUNDED, NOT SUSTAINED, NO AFFIDAVIT, or in SUSTAINED cases where the Disciplinary Recommendation does not exceed Five (5) DAYS SUSPENSION.

TO: CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR, INDEPENDENT POLICE REVIEW AUTHORITY

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
HENDRICKS, RAMONA	9182			113	

REFERENCE NOS.(LIST ALL RELATED C.L., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS., ETC., PERTINENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION)

INCIDENT ADDRESS: S. KARLOV AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60623	DATE / TIME 25-JAN-2016 11:01	BEAT: 1011
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ACCUSED

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	ON DUTY ?	SWORN ?
PRUGER, ROCCO R	9161	15445		311		M / WHI		05-DEC-2005	YES	YES
COX, BRYAN M	9161	19328		311		M / WHI		26-JAN-2004	YES	YES
SALGADO, DAVID	9161	16347		311		M / S		25-AUG-2003	YES	YES

REPORTING PARTY

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
	N. MAYFIELD AVE APT NO CHICAGO, IL		FL		F / BLK	

VICTIMS

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
	N. MAYFIELD AVE APT NO CHICAGO, IL		FL		M / BLK	

WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY	STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
					F / BLK	/

* IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

ALLEGATIONS

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SUMMARY

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ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S) LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
			23

FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

ACCUSED #1: OFFICER ROCCO PRUGER, #15445
ALLEGATION #1: UNFOUNDED
ALLEGATION #2: EXONERATED

ACCUSED #2: OFFICER DAVID SALGADO, #16347
ALLEGATION #1: UNFOUNDED

ACCUSED #3: OFFICER BRYAN COX, #19328
ALLEGATION #1: UNFOUNDED

Supervisor Joshua T. Hunt

DATE INITIATED
(Date incident was received for investigation)

02-FEB-2016

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

01-MAR-2016

ELAPSED TIME
(Total time expressed in days)

28

Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by
completing the Investigator's Section.

ALLEGATIONS:

On 26 January 2016, at 1730 hours, the reporting party, Ms. [REDACTED], contacted the Independent Police Review Authority and registered a complaint with Intake Aide Denise Stewart. It is reported that on 25 January 2016, at approximately 1130 hours, at [REDACTED] S. Karlov Ave, **Officers Rocco Pruger, #15445, David Salgado, #16347, and Bryan Cox, #19328:**

1. Stopped Mr. [REDACTED] without justification.

It is further alleged during the same incident **Officer Rocco Pruger, #15445:**

2. Punched Mr. [REDACTED] without justification.

INVESTIGATION:

In a statement to IPRA on 26 January 2016, [REDACTED] stated that on 25 January 2016 he was driving his vehicle through an alley, which he did not know was illegal, and was subsequently stopped for the traffic offense. [REDACTED] stated that he had 30 bags of heroin on his person, tucked inside his pants, at the time he was stopped. Mr. [REDACTED] stated that after he was asked to step out of the car, one of the officers began to pat down his outer clothing. [REDACTED] stated that he attempted to push off of his car in an attempt to "break away" from the officer, as he did not want the contraband he had concealed on his person to be located. [REDACTED] stated that he was "tackled" to the ground, but that he attempted to push himself up in an effort to flee. [REDACTED] explained that one of the officers placed a handcuff on one of his arms, and that he continued to "struggle" against the officers placing the other handcuff on him. [REDACTED] explained that as he continued to resist, the officer began striking him in his face with his closed fist and with his open hand. [REDACTED] stated that he then began saying, "I give up, you got me," at which time he was handcuffed.

[REDACTED] did not make any other allegations of abuse or misconduct against the officers. (Atts. #6, 8)

The **Original Case Incident Report and Arrest Report** of [REDACTED] indicated that he was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, using an alley as a through street, battery, and resisting arrest/obstruction. Area Gang Team 6740 observed [REDACTED] commit a traffic infraction by using the alley as a through street. Arresting officers conducted a traffic stop. Arresting officers exited their vehicle and announced their office. Officer Cox observed on the floor board of the vehicle next to [REDACTED] right foot one clear bag containing numerous small ziplock bags of suspected narcotics. Officer Cox asked [REDACTED] to exit the vehicle. Officer Cox observed [REDACTED] retrieve the ziplock bag and stuff it into the front of his pants. [REDACTED] exited the

¹ [REDACTED] did not witness this incident. When she contacted the IPRA to file this complaint, she provided [REDACTED] as a possible witness. [REDACTED] would later state that the only potential witness was his passenger, a black male known to him only as, "Solo."

vehicle and began to stiffen his arms and body. [REDACTED] pushed off the vehicle and attempted to flee. Officer Cox conducted an emergency takedown and gave verbal direction to [REDACTED] to stop resisting and to show his hands. Officer Cox yelled for Officer Salgado and Officer Pruger to assist him. [REDACTED] began to flail his arms and legs in an attempt to get off the ground. [REDACTED] was able to rise to his feet, at which time Officer Salgado gave verbal commands to [REDACTED] to stop fighting.

Officer Salgado was able to conduct an emergency takedown. [REDACTED] still attempted to resist by not placing his hands behind his back and flailing his arms. Mr. [REDACTED] grabbed Officer Pruger's left wrist and began to twist it. Officer Pruger gave verbal commands to [REDACTED] directing him to let go of his wrist and stop resisting. Officer Pruger conducted several open hand strikes to the right side of [REDACTED]'s face. The arresting officers were finally able to gain control of [REDACTED] after handcuffing him. [REDACTED] was read his Miranda rights and placed into custody. Officer Salgado then recovered from [REDACTED] waistband area one clear plastic bag containing 43 ziplock bags each containing suspected heroin. Beat 1006E transported [REDACTED] to the 010th District for processing. (Atts. #9, 10)

The **Tactical Response Report** submitted by **Officer Rocco Pruger** reflects that [REDACTED] did not follow verbal direction, stiffened, fled, pulled away, and flailed his arms. Officer Pruger responded with member presence, verbal commands, open hand strike, and a take down/emergency handcuffing. (Att. #11)

The **Officer's Battery Report** submitted by **Officer Rocco Pruger** reflects that he was on duty, in citizen's dress, with multiple partners, in a squad car. Officer Pruger was threatened by [REDACTED] with hands, fists, and verbal threats. (Att. #12)

The **Tactical Response Report** submitted by **Officer David Salgado** reflects that [REDACTED] did not follow verbal direction, stiffened, fled, pulled away, and flailed his arms. Officer Salgado responded with member presence, verbal commands, and a take down/emergency handcuffing. (Att. #13)

The **Tactical Response Report** submitted by **Officer Bryan Cox** reflects that [REDACTED] did not follow verbal direction, stiffened, fled, pulled away, and flailed his arms. Officer Cox responded with member presence, verbal commands, open hand strike, and a take down/emergency handcuffing. (Att. #14)

The **Attendance and Assignment Record** was obtained and indicated that Officer Pruger was working 4th watch from 0900 hours- 1800 hours. Officer Pruger was assigned to work Beat 6740E. Officer Salgado was working 4th watch from 0900 hours- 1800 hours. Officer Salgado was assigned to work 6740C. Officer Cox was working 4th watch from 0900 hours- 1800 hours. Officer Cox was assigned to work 6740F. (Att. #15)

The **Inventory Sheets** indicated that 43 baggies were inventoried containing suspected heroin. (Att. #16)

The **Unit Inventory** indicated that PD [REDACTED] is a 2010 Chevrolet Tahoe, bearing license plate number IL [REDACTED] and is assigned to the 010th District. It further indicated that PD1713 is a 2015 Ford Motor Intercept vehicle, bearing license plate number IL [REDACTED] and is assigned to the Gang Enforcement Unit. It also indicated that PD [REDACTED] is a 2013 Ford Motor Intercept vehicle, bearing license plate number IL [REDACTED] and is assigned to the Gang Enforcement Unit. (Att. #18)

In-Car Camera video footage was “Not Found” for vehicle #8392. (Att. #19)

Chicago Police Event Query documented that Beat 6740 C, 6740E, 6740H, 6740E, 6740G, and 1006E responded to the incident location. (Att. #20)

Medical Records were obtained and indicate that [REDACTED] was brought to Saint Anthony Hospital in police custody for evaluation of an injury to his right eye. Mr. [REDACTED] indicated that he was hit in the right eye the previous day at 11pm.² [REDACTED] did not give any additional information. The records indicate that [REDACTED] was alert and did not appear to be in distress. [REDACTED] was given Erythromycin, Ophthalmic, and Ibuprofen. [REDACTED] was diagnosed with a right eye contusion and then released back into police custody. (Att. #21)

Evidence Technician Photographs depict [REDACTED] with swelling to the area around his right eye. (Att. #22)

CONCLUSION:

Officer’s Rocco Pruger, #15445; David Salgado, #16347; and Bryan Cox, #19328:

Allegation #1: Unfounded

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of **Unfounded** for **Allegation #1** that Officer’s Rocco Pruger, #15445; David Salgado, #16347; and Bryan Cox, #19328, stopped [REDACTED] without justification. Arresting Officers observed [REDACTED] commit a traffic infraction by using the alley as a through street, in violation of Chicago Municipal Code 9-4-010 and 9-4-020, which resulted in [REDACTED] being pulled over. [REDACTED] by his own admission in his statement to IPRA, stated that he was pulled over by the police while driving through an alley. [REDACTED] contends that his stop was without justification, as he did not know that using an alley as a throughway was prohibited. [REDACTED]’s ignorance of the law does not affect the validity of the traffic stop; the R/I therefore finds that the stop was justified and in accordance the City of Chicago Municipal Code.

Officer Rocco Pruger, #15445:

Allegation #2: Exonerated

² The records do not reflect that the injury was incurred during an altercation with the police.

The Reporting Investigator recommends a finding of **Exonerated** for **Allegation #2** that Officer Rocco Pruger, #15445, punched [REDACTED] without justification. [REDACTED] by his own admission in his statement to IPRA, admitted that he pushed an officer back and fled on foot, attempting to defeat his arrest.

[REDACTED] further related that he was thrown to the ground, at which time he resisted the officers' attempt to handcuff him by flailing his arms and elbows. [REDACTED] stated that one of the officers struck him multiple times in the head as a result of his resisting.

The departmental reports are largely consistent with [REDACTED]'s own description of this event. The TRR submitted by Officer Pruger, further documents that [REDACTED] grabbed and twisted Officer Pruger's wrist.

The physical contact between [REDACTED] and Officer Pruger was necessary and not excessive. By his own description, [REDACTED]'s actions were consistent with that of an assailant, as defined by Chicago Police Department General Order 03-02-01 and 03-02-02. It is objectively reasonable that Officer Pruger was in fear of receiving a battery and/or injury. The level of force used by Officer Pruger, to include the hand strikes that he delivered, was therefore appropriate and in accordance with CPD policy and the Use of Force Model.

Officer Pruger articulated in his Tactical Response Report and in the Arrest Report that [REDACTED] did not follow verbal direction, stiffened, fled, pulled away, and flailed his arms. Officer Pruger responded with member presence, verbal commands, open hand strike, and a take down/emergency handcuffing.

It is recommended that this investigation be terminated at this time without conducting further interviews. As [REDACTED] alleges that he was struck without justification, and this investigation shows that the officer's use of force was appropriate, this allegation shall result in a finding of Exonerated.